

Please see **3 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Spring 2013 MME and MI-Access Data Files Now Available, 2) FINAL REMINDER: Points of Pride Due May 31, and 3) Updated 2012 Teacher-Linked MEAP Data Now Available.

1) Spring 2013 MME and MI-Access Data Files Now Available

The following data files from the spring 2013 assessments have been posted on the BAA Secure Site at www.michigan.gov/baa-secure and are available for downloading by schools and districts:

- Spring 2013 Michigan Merit Examination (MME) Student Data File
- Spring 2013 MI-Access Student Data File
- Spring 2013 MI-Access Aggregate Data File

If you have a User ID and Password for the BAA Secure Site, you can access your data files by selecting "Student Test Scores" from the menu at the left and then selecting the Spring 2013 MME or the Spring 2013 MI-Access test cycle. If you do not have access, please contact your district assessment coordinator for assistance.

PLEASE NOTE: Data files and reports are provided as a courtesy to schools and districts in advance of the release to the public and news media to allow you time to examine your school and district results. Until the public release, this data may be used for internal planning and professional development.

A date for the public release of this information will be scheduled by the Michigan Department of Education. You will be notified of the date, and will be able to access State results prior to the release.

RELEASE OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT RESULTS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC RELEASE DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY JEOPARDIZE THE ADVANCE POSTING OF REPORTS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE FUTURE.

PDF reports are expected to be available to districts and schools in mid-June, with a public release of results to be scheduled soon after.

2) FINAL REMINDER: 2012-2013 Points of Pride Due May 31

On April 9, 2013, the *2012-2013 Points of Pride (PoP) Worksheet* was distributed to schools and districts. Completion of this worksheet is **optional**, and gives school leaders the opportunity to display "Points of Pride" about their school on 2012-2013 Accountability Scorecards.

The 2012-2013 PoP submission window in the Educational Entity Master (EEM) runs from **May 1st** through **11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2013**. Please ensure your PoP Worksheet is submitted to your EEM authorized user early enough for data entry to occur before the May 31 deadline.

For a copy of the PoP worksheet, please visit the School Report Card webpage at:
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/PoP_Worksheet_417044_7.pdf?20130502143426.

3) Updated 2012 Teacher-Linked Assessment Data Now Available

The 2011-2012 Teacher-Student Data Link (TSDL) data files have now been re-linked to fall 2012 assessment data to include results from the rescored Fall 2012 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) assessments. Files will be updated again with rescored MEAP-Access information once that data becomes available. The linked assessment data files provide performance level change from year-to-year for reading and mathematics (a measure that can be used to meet the growth requirement of MCL 380.1249 for educator evaluations). The fall 2012 linked assessment data files are available through the BAA Secure Site (www.michigan.gov/baa-secure). To access these data, the creation of a TSDL user account is necessary and requires the district superintendent's approval. TSDL user accounts previously established are still active and do **not** require submission of a new form unless the level of access needs to be changed or updated. The form required to obtain a TSDL user account can be obtained by emailing MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov. We will make every effort to have user accounts available for use within 5 – 7 business days from receipt of the completed request form.

Questions?

For assessment questions, please email baa@michigan.gov.

For accountability questions, please email MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov.

For phone assistance with assessment or accountability issues, call 877-560-8378 and select the appropriate menu option.